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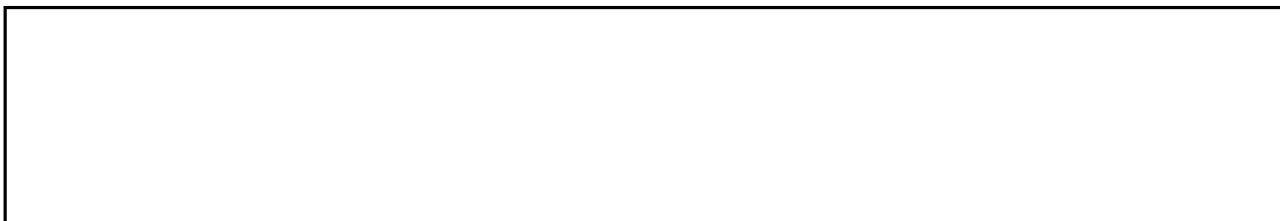
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5. [] Talked to Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Committee meeting for this afternoon had been cancelled and will not be rescheduled until after the August recess. There will be no further consideration of the "Ervin" bills until after the recess. I thanked Mrs. Myers for the information.

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6. [] In response to my inquiry, Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, said that the new Subcommittee on Intelligence would have the same nominal responsibilities as the old CIA Subcommittee chaired by the late Chairman Rivers. He said that Representative Lucien Nedzi had been appointed Chairman because he was identified with and acceptable to the liberal element in the Committee, although he was completely security conscious and sensible. He said he did not expect Representative O'Konski to play a very active part, and pointed out that the other members, Representatives Price, Fisher, and Bray had served on the previous Subcommittee and that Chairman Hebert and Ranking Minority Member Arends, who had also been on the previous Subcommittee, would be ex officio members of the new Subcommittee. Slatinshek seemed to think the arrangement would be thoroughly satisfactory from the Agency standpoint.

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